

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

THE DEAD AGUINALDO

He Has Gathered Army in Mountains.

Gen. Young Wants Some Reinforcements

To Smite Him Before the Wet Season.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Manila, May 7.—News has been received here from Gen. Young that Aguinaldo is not dead as reported, but that he has joined Gen. Tino and that they had reassembled a considerable force in the mountains.

Gen. Young asks for reinforcements so that he may strike them before the rainy season sets in.

ASKS BIG RENT.

E. G. Maxwell Puts Price on Old Fair Ground.

E. G. Maxwell of Pentwater, the owner of the old fair ground property in this city, was here Saturday and appointed Bassett, Spink & Co. agents for the property.

Mr. Maxwell authorized the real estate dealers to rent the property for a ball park for \$300 per year and to reserve the right to lease it for circus purposes in addition.

WORK THIS MONTH

Will Begin on New Road to Toledo.

William Dallin, the promoter of the new railroad from this city to Toledo, is in the city today. He says that everything is progressing smoothly and that the company will begin work this month.

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MARIE LAMOUR.



Actress Who Will Open Bell Opera House Wednesday Evening.

A SERMON ON COURTSHIP

Discourse in Rev. A. K. Beem's "Purity" Series.

The auditorium of the Universalist church, including 40 chairs placed in the aisles, was filled Sunday morning. Rev. A. K. Beem preached in his series on "Purity," the subject being "Courtship." He said:

There is a time when a man and woman become conscious that in each other's presence there is the inflowing of a larger and deeper life than either could know alone—a time when the forces within break away and there is a mingling of two souls and the whole world looks different and love does her own strange work. Such is the inexpressible beginning of what is known as courtship.

At no time in the course of life more than during this period of early and close association of the young people do we see the necessity of adhering strictly to the idea of a single standard for both sexes. The number of cases of sin and shame would decrease rapidly if once people were educated up to the thought that to attempt liberties is just as disgraceful, just as low in a young man as it is in a young woman. Instead, how common has been the idea that with the man it is about what to expect and that the woman's part is simply to avoid actual ruin.

Questions pertaining to sex can be discussed by the pure in mind to the profit of all concerned. It is through an understanding of the laws of our being that we are to improve the race of human kind and help bring the kingdom of health and happiness. But that, after all, is preliminary and there comes a time when our life should proceed without any consciousness of sex.

As another has so well said: "There is a common ground of physical and intellectual and moral life where we should entirely forget that we are men and women and only remember that we are human beings." Friends, it is from life on that plane that we draw the richest nectar that this world knows. It is when that exalted relation exists that the soul knows its deepest and divinest thrills. And nothing is more beautiful, more lawful, than the unconventional mingling of men and women, young or old, when all proceeds from that true standpoint.

When we get over being silly we will recognize the fact that there is nothing in life's wonderful play more interesting, more delightful, than the scene of a sweet, pure courtship. There is nothing finer in God's limitless creation than the communion of two chaste souls attuned to the divinest harmonies of their spiritual nature. The transforming power of love is simply beyond all explanation. It not only transfigures the breast it inhabits, it not only gives lustre and beauty to the eye, but it wraps the world in a mantle of glory. It gives music to the rushing waters. It picks a song out of the world's ten thousand discordant notes and meaningless noises. It spells out tender messages in the starry heavens. It brings all nature to the closeness of kinship and makes man conscious of his oneness with the highest and holiest of earth and heaven.

Young men and women, I ask you as one whose best wishes will follow you through life, to so conduct yourselves when together and alone, save with God, that in the years to come you will look back with no sting of regret but will enjoy the choice privilege of remembering a time that was "penetrated with sweet, tender, shifting sentiment as in the perfect pearl suffused with the colors of the rainbow."

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

Old paper for sale at this office.

ST. JOSEPH ROBBERIES

Chief Hosbein Has Jailed Burglar.

Crook Is Known as Weeping Willie.

Waived Examination This Afternoon.

William Hays, alias "Weeping Willie," is at last in jail and the chances are good that the citizens of St. Joseph, where he has made his home, for the last four years will be relieved of Willie's society for some time to come.

Last week it will be remembered, several houses in St. Joseph were visited and at Dr. A. H. Scott's money was secured. Chief of Police Hosbein has been quietly working on the case and late Saturday night arrested Hays at his room in the Parker block.

The next morning after the robbery A. L. Church, who lives with Dr. Scott, found a piece of paper on the floor with some writing on. The paper was a leaf from a note book and Mr. Church at once gave it to the chief of police and from this clue the officer has made some important discoveries.

The notebook from which the leaf was lost was found in the room of Mr. Hays, and a young boy named Homer Smith, who was caught in the room of Hays when he was arrested, has told the officers the complete story. The boy was with Hays when he visited the residences which explains the small foot print which was found in several of the yards the next morning.

The tale of the robbery is not the worst told by the boy and even if Hays is not convicted of the charge of robbery he will be tried on a worse charge.

Hays is the same fellow who about a year ago was caught in Mrs. Ransom's house and it was then thought that he was not in his right mind and through the efforts of his attorneys he was acquitted. He has served time in various jails and is an all-around crook. At his hearing, which was held in Justice S. Clair's court this afternoon he waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court. Attorney H. W. Davis is his attorney.

PRINCE VON RADOLIN:

German Ambassador at St. Petersburg Antagonized by a Powerful Social Faction.

The cable recently informed the American public that Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, was to be recalled on account of a social war against him in court circles. It seems that the prince considered himself shabbily treated by one of the Russian royalties, and made a complaint to a princess who happened to be a relative of the man scored by the German statesman. The princess requested the czar to demand Radolin's

A WISE WOMAN.

It Is Being Played to Packed Houses Everywhere.

The Democrat of Springfield, O., says of the play, "A Wise Woman," which will open Bell's opera house Wednesday evening:

The people expected much of "A Wise Woman," which had its initial appearance in this city Saturday night at Black's, and in truth they got more than they expected. It proved to be one of the brightest and breeziest farce comedies, enlivened with late and up-to-date specialties, that has ever been seen in this city. It is just the kind of entertainment that the people are clamoring for these days. The company, headed by Marie Lamour and Frederic Murphy, is one of excellence. The rendition given was artistic, refined and delightful. In brief it is one of the shows that one never grows tired of praising.

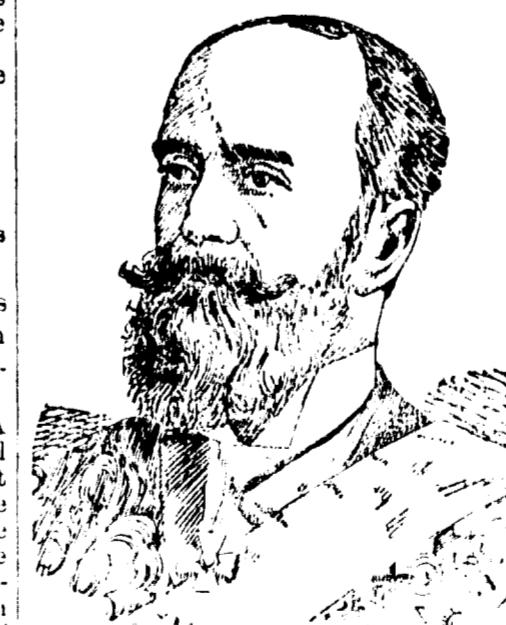
THE NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Frank Jordan was Elected Yesterday Morning.

The firemen had a union meeting at the city hall yesterday for the purpose of selecting a new chief, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Chief Johnson.

The firemen were all decidedly sorry to hear of Mr. Johnson's resignation and tried to induce him to reconsider. This failing Frank Jordan was elected. Mr. Jordan has been a member of the department for several years and the firemen could not have made a better selection.

A committee to look after the firemen's lot in Crystal Springs cemetery was appointed as follows: Charles Johnson, Ed Bierman and S. A. Wentworth.



PRINCE VON RADOLIN.
(German Ambassador to the Court at St. Petersburg.)

recall, but finally the matter, which appears simply ridiculous to sensible Americans, was patched up, and the prince will continue to act as an ambassador.

Prince Von Radolin was master of ceremonies at the Prussian court in 1855, when Emperor Frederick, father of the present emperor, elevated him to the rank of prince, with the title of Von Radolin. To this gift was added the hereditary right of the title to the male line. One of the first official acts of Emperor William was to make Prince Radolin lord high steward of the imperial family. In 1892 he represented Germany at the court of the sultan of Turkey. He has been mentioned for the office of imperial chancellor.

M. B. Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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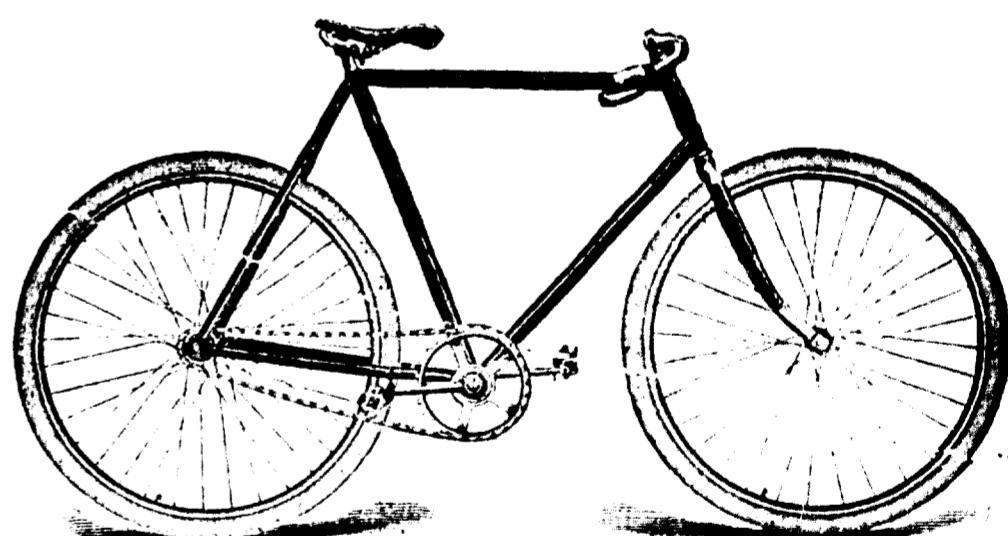
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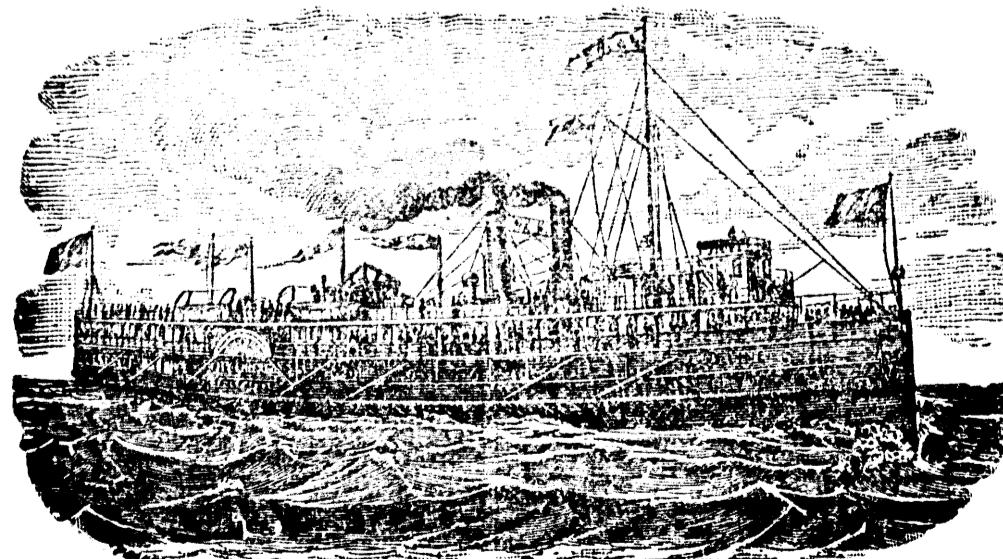
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FIGHTING IS BRISK.

Lord Roberts Finds His Advance Strongly Resisted.

STORIES OF SEVERE ENGAGEMENTS.

Boers Are Driven Back with Quite Heavy Losses — Gen. Pole-Carew Crosses the Vet River.

London, May 7.—The war office has published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet river, Saturday, May 5, 7:15 p. m.:

"I marched here to-day with Pole-Carew's division. Headquarters and Watt's brigade of the Seventh division, are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade, of the same division, is the same distance to our right.

"The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged them for some three hours without being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before dusk the mounted infantry, under Gen. Hutton, turned the enemy's right, and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river under heavy shell and musketry fire. We are now bombarding the night within three miles of Vet river. Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous.

"Hamilton was in action yesterday, and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well-executed movement by some of the Household cavalry, the Twelfth Lancers, and Kitchener's horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended by our doctors.

"Mackay's Highland brigade dislodged the enemy on the right, then under cover of the darkness, by which operation the Black Watch distinguished the masterly and skilfully led.

"Hamilton was advancing this morning to a defile drift over the Klein Vet (the Vet river).

"Hutton reports that Barton's brigade was heavily engaged this morning two miles east of Roodian. The enemy's position was quite four miles long and strongly held. He states that our men marched immediately and carried ridge after ridge in grand style.

"Operations in this force, in Hamilton's and Hunter's will be reported as soon as possible.

"Capt. Miller, who was taken prisoner near Thaba N'Chu, has been sent to Rorke's camp by the enemy with a severe wound in the abdomen.

"Bruden reports that one sergeant and three men were captured on May 2 while on patrol, and that one of them, who had been brutally ill-treated and left for dead by the Boers, was found the following day.

"Lieut. Lilley, Victoria mounted rifles, reported missing, was found at Brandfort dangerously wounded, and has been most carefully attended by the Netherlands ambulance.

A Severe Engagement.

Warrenton, May 7.—Saturday Gen. Barton drove from 2,000 to 3,000 Boers from hilly positions at Roodian, where they awaited him. They retreated after stiff fighting, leaving a number of dead on the field. The British casualties were slight. Gen. Barton is still pursuing. Windsorton and Klipdam have been evacuated. Gen. Paget's brigade is attacking the Boer position at Warrenton. The engagement Saturday was severe and lasted from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon. More than once the British infantry were obliged to engage the Boers at close quarters, and the Boers only retired when their retreat was nearly cut off.

The British losses were five killed and 25 wounded—mostly Welsh fusiliers. The British took a batch of prisoners, including the Swedish ambulance, which they allowed to return. The Boers, in their hurried retreat, left 13 dead.

Boers Retreat.

Vet river, May 7.—Saturday the British, after a long march, encountered the Boers holding Vet river, with six guns, two being of long range. At 7:30 a.m. they crossed. Meanwhile Gen. Hutton, after a sharp engagement, crossed the river on the left just before sunset. The Boers retreated during the night.

Gen. Pole-Carew started at daybreak Saturday on a 16-mile march. He first came into contact with Boers holding the river at one o'clock p. m. The British soon had two batteries in action, and later they added two naval nine-pounders, two 4.7 and five-inch siege guns. The Boers fired with great accuracy and the duel continued unabated, with a terrible din, until sunset, and even later there was desultory firing. It is marvelous that nobody on the British side was injured.

Gen. Hutton started early to find the drift on the west. When this was discovered it proved to be strongly held and protected by two guns. The British speedily engaged the Boers who ended the dismounted firing line with a maxim, but Gen. Hutton pushed forward his own pom-pom and a galloping maxim and forced the Boers to leave the river bed. The encounter was terribly hot.

Later the whole British force crossed the river, threatening the Boer right. The Boers must have received at one the same time news of Gen. Hamilton's occupation of Winburg. About sunset a detachment of 26 Australians who had crept toward the river bed found themselves near a kopje occupied by the Boers. After firing they fixed bayonets and charged, capturing the kopje. All was done on their own initiative. Thus night fell. Early Sunday morning it was discovered that the whole Boer force had fled. Gen. Hutton during the night got two squadrons to blow up the line near Swaldsel.

The British discovered, at every hundred yards along the railway, concealed small packets of high explosive. The Boers had destroyed three bridges over sprouts between here and Brandfort, but in every case it was possible to make a detour. The Boers appear to be fighting with much less spirit. It is reported that they are commanded by Gen. Lucas Meyer. The bridge over the Vet river is completely destroyed. Gen. Hutton captured a Maxim and took 12 prisoners.

Work of Rundle's Command.

Thaba N'Chu, May 7.—Gen. Rundle,

who has been pursuing the Boers with

the Seventeenth brigade, two batteries and contingents of the yeomanry and mounted infantry, succeeded in reaching them with his artillery and forced them to leave their positions. The yeomanry are making a long detour in pursuit. The result is not yet known here.

Reinforcements Needed.

London, May 7.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor and commander in chief of Gold Coast colony, dated Kumassi, April 27:

"The situation, I regret to inform you, has changed for the worse. On April 23 a force was sent to clear the rebel forces to the eastward. Four members of the constabulary were killed and a large number of the rebels were killed or wounded. On April 25 the Ashantis surrounded the town in great force, probably 10,000, and made a determined attack. The Hausas were obliged to evacuate the cantonment and to concentrate around the fort. The engagement lasted four hours. Twenty of our native allies and two Hausas were killed. The present occupants of the fort number 35, inclusive of 18 Europeans, six of whom are missionaries. It is necessary that further reinforcements be sent to the Gold coast."

WAS A WINDY DAY.

Series of Tornadoes Visits Central Kansas—Man and Wife Killed—Several Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—Half a dozen distinct tornadoes occurred in Central Kansas Sunday afternoon, following a day of exceedingly high temperature. Two people are known to have been killed and three injured. Wires are down in the affected districts, making it impossible to accurately sum up the damage done.

A special from Ellinwood, Kan., says: "At 5:30 Sunday afternoon a tornado visited Logan township. It formed a few miles south of Ellinwood and passed over the west portion of the city. At the Cheyenne bottoms, six miles north, it deviated in six different directions and destroyed the residences of George and William Helfrich. George Helfrich and wife were instantly killed. William Helfrich, his wife and child were badly hurt. The storm next struck the farm of Carl Schneider, destroying the outbuildings and leaving the dwelling untouched. Further into the country a number of others are reported killed or injured. A large amount of stock was killed."

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A special from Larned, Kan., says:

"A tornado passed southeast of here at six o'clock Sunday evening and struck near Pawnee Rock, three miles distant. The wires are down and it is impossible to learn the extent of damage done. Four separate funnel-shaped clouds are reported to have been seen in the direction of Great Bend. Other storms are reported near Ellsworth and Kanopolis, in Ellsworth county, and near Brookville, in Saline county. Near Kanopolis eight distinct funnel-shaped clouds developed within a radius of 20 miles, four of them large ones, and two of which are known to have traveled over the earth for a space of 25 minutes. One of the storms tore down all of the outbuildings, granaries and windmills on the Waite farm, three miles north of Kanopolis, and another tore down the house and barn of a farmer north of Ellsworth. Brookville reports six tornadoes traversed the country in as many different directions from that town without touching it. In no instances are details reported. The destruction wrought has probably been off the railroads, at inaccessible points.

GOMPERS DEFIAINT.

Says He Will Urge Laboring Men to Violate a Recent Injunction.

New York, May 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, attended the meeting of the Central Federated Union Sunday and announced that he had come here not to confer with the railroad officials in regard to the threatened strike, as was reported from Buffalo, but to openly defy the injunction granted by Justice Freedman against the striking cigarmakers which prohibits them from picketing or attempting in any way to deter others from taking their places and enjoins sympathizers from giving financial aid for the purpose of continuing the strike. Mr. Gompers said:

"Usually, when the labor movement is booming, someone is found, clothed with the mantle of supreme justice, who tries to check the advance. It is necessary for some man to oppose this injunction, and I am glad to see that the stand has already been made. I am here especially to violate the injunction. I have done so before at a distance. Now I want to face the music if there is any. I have contributed to the fund for pickets, and this morning I shall speak to the strikers and urge them to keep on, in spite of the injunctions."

An Overworked Excuse.

The grandmothers of office boys should, says the Chicago Record, be careful how they expose themselves during this unhealthy baseball season.

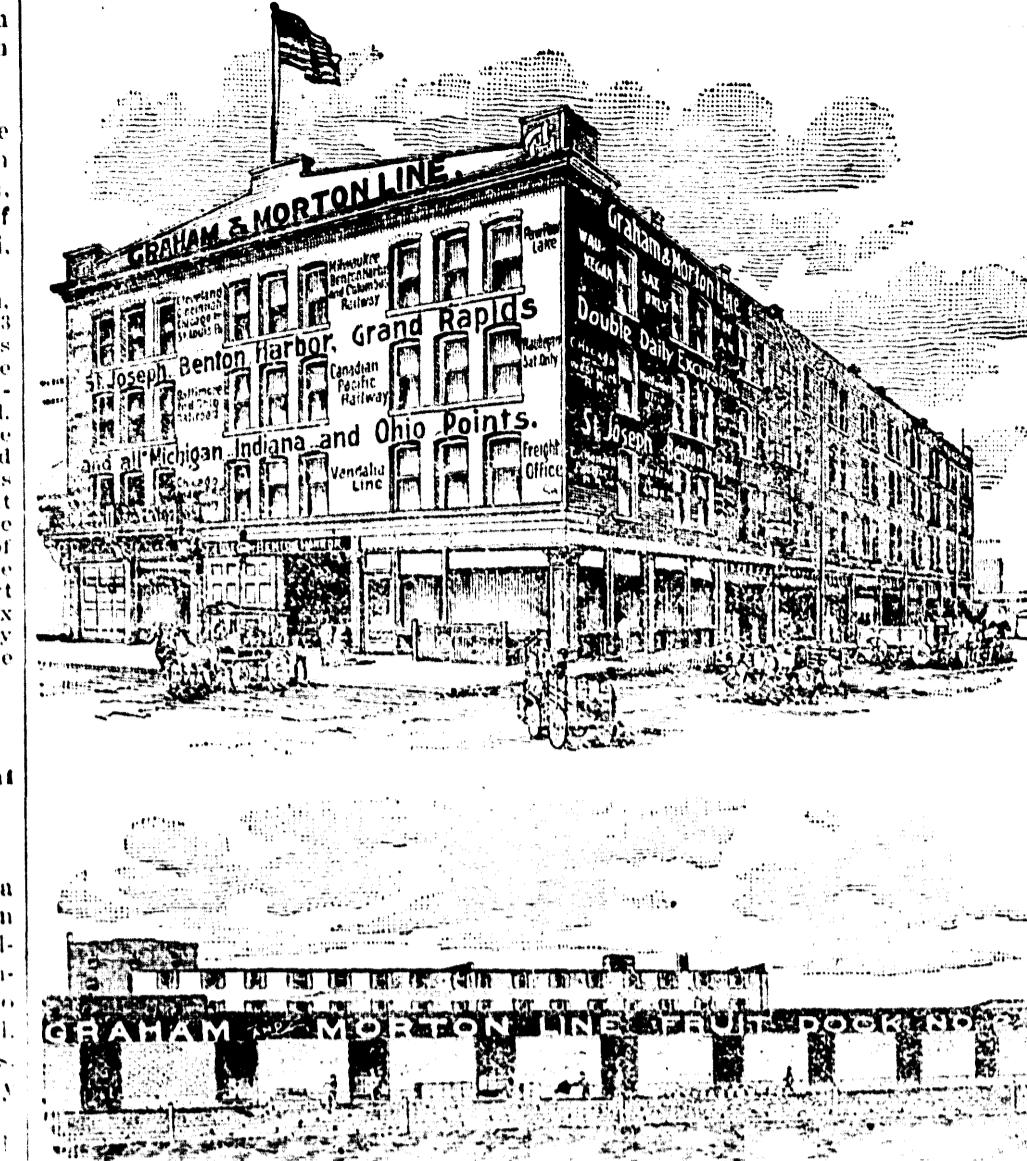
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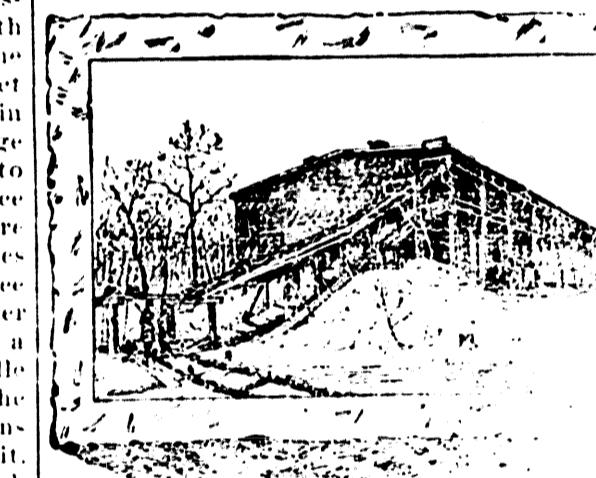
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HOW TO SUCCEED

Rev. E. A. Hoffman's Advice to College Graduates.
Environments Are No Excuse for Failure.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached an unusually strong baccalaureate sermon to the 1900 graduating class of Benton Harbor college at a union service at the Methodist church last evening.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Maxfield, the scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. J. Cady, and was the parable of the talents.

Mr. Hoffman took for his text the words of Paul, that faithfulness is required of stewards. The sermon was based on the parable of the talents.

When the Master left for the far off country he delivered his goods unto his servants. My hands and yours were stretched forth to receive our talent and He said to us, "Occupy until I come."

The responsibility that the gift of the talent brought was pictured and the speaker asked: "Am I, are you, fulfilling or frustrating the Divine purpose?"

"Life is not for an idle dream. The days are not for star gazing. Every life is for good or evil, and God's plan is that all shall be for good. God has reserved in you and I strange power and that implies service."

The pastor condemned those who cannot do service to God and humanity on account of their environment. "God intended you," he said, "to be the architects of your own lives and not like the brute, the creature of circumstances."

"Across the street from my home," he said, "is a pile of wood, of brick and lime. From these materials may be built a hotel or a mansion. In you is the material to build success or to meet failure. It is a shame to be the slave of circumstances."

MICHIGAN.

Michigan applicants granted pensions: Original—James Meahan, Valley Center, \$6; John E. Spalding, Grand Rapids, \$9; Additional—John Stamp, Burr Oak, \$16; Jason B. Johnson, Bellevue, \$8; Restoration and increase—Charles M. Jones (dead), Ann Arbor, \$10; Renewal and increase—David A. Pierce, Marlette, \$17; Vescius D. Starr, Saginaw, \$17; Samuel Woodman, Akron, \$16; Eugene W. Cribbs, Water-vile, \$10; John Baker, Westphalia, \$10; George W. Walt, Coldwater, \$8; Dwight A. Dewey, Coldwater, \$8; John J. Austin, Howard City, \$10; Oliver McConnell, Montvermont, \$17; Ira Harrington, Jr., North Adams, \$24; Newton Hubbard, Bowens Mills, \$12; Lester H. Pease, Maple Rapids, \$17; Delos Covret, Holland, \$8; George W. Young, Portland, \$8; Peter Klock, Charlotte, \$30; Alexander Rash, Ferry, \$8; Reserve—Davis Owen, Farmington, \$17.

Capt. Atkinson, one of Co. Sutton's attorneys, fainted and fell in the street at Lansing Saturday and the Sutton trial was put over until Monday.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion to the effect that mineral in the ground is taxable.

Dowagiac Republican: On the road from this city to Eau Claire are many fine fields of wheat, those on the Branch county end of the road being very fine. Only one field has been plowed up, one on the David Blish farm near

"Another excuse is a lack of opportunity. Is not every day freighted with blessed opportunities for service? Along the coastline of the sea are rivers inviting the entrance of the ships. And so along the coast line of life are opportunities all may see and there is no excuse for failure because there has been no opportunity. The bridge across the river is a message bringing an opportunity to cross. A ladder affords an opportunity to climb."

"Humanity needs help. The world needs help. The highest, deepest need is for men and women touched of God. It needs men and women with force of character to make the world over for God. It needs men and women who will answer Samuel-like to God's call, 'Speak for thy servant heareth.'"

Mr. Hoffman said that there is no luck about success, there is no genius that brings success, except the genius to cross bridges, to climb ladders, to surmount obstacles.

In a quarry was a huge stone cut and polished for service in a large temple. Instead of being used it was left with the rubbish in the quarry. Every community, he urged the class to remember, had wrecks of what might have been brilliant lives in the pile of rubbish and he closed his sermon with the words:

"Unused forces lose energy, stagnate and die."

To the class he said that the implements of service were now in their hands and urged them to be obedient to the heavenly vision. He warned them against the breaking off of purpose, and against spasms of energy like the sky rocket but rather strive to be like the fixed star. To succeed it would be necessary to stick to their purpose with unfaltering steadiness. To live well is to live grandly. An angel can do no more.

The choir sang the college hymn and the benediction was said by Rev. L. W. Earl.

Indian lake being turned under for corn.... The question of a peach crop this year seems to be settled. Every orchard is in full bloom, and the straggling tree by the wayside and the neglected tree pasture lot also promise a harvest for the owner. The prospect is bright.

Hon. Thomas Mars, of Ferrien Centre, has been appointed by Gov. Pingree a delegate to the farmer's national convention to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., August 21-31.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

Baitinger sells room moulding, 138 Pipestone street.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelstor mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

Nerves Unstrung.

Weak Stomach; Pain in the Chest; Sleepless, Nervous, Irritable; all run Down. Cured by

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Nearly every disease is the sign of poverty, either of the blood or of the nerves. When the brain cells and nervous tissues are used up faster than they are repaired, not only the brain and nerves, but every vital organ of the body cries out for help. Headaches, neuralgia, heart disease, nervous dyspepsia and liver and kidney troubles run rampant in the helpless system, destroying whatever strength remains until at last the break-down comes and then—

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is doing a world of good for such weak, nervous people, whose brain and body are overtaxed, but who may yet be saved from a state of indescribable wretchedness, and restored to lives of happiness and industry. By soothing and strengthening the secretive glands of the digestive organs it facilitates digestion and assimilation,

while the nervous system is rapidly built up again and put to work without confusion, thus bringing all the important organs into harmony and restoring perfect health.

"About seven years ago I was all run down with nervousness and heart trouble and was so bad that I had to give up work. I was nervous, sleepless and irritable all the time and although several doctors treated me I did not improve any under their care. Hearing Dr. Miles' Nervine well spoken of for such troubles I commenced using it and grew better from the start. When I had used three bottles I felt that I was cured; but I still keep a bottle of the Nervine on hand, and when I am unusually tired or nervous I take a dose and am all right again. I took Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills along with the Nervine and found them the best Liver Pills on the market."

ALBERT CRANE, Newark, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

Da Miles' Nervine Co., Elkhart, Ind.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

UANDI TEA is sold in sealed packages only.

Pure and fragrant.

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT!"

THINK IT IS A SCHEME.

Litigation May Follow Destruction of a House by a Train.

Niles, May 7.—The partial destruction of a dwelling house in this city recently by a Michigan Central train may lead to litigation. Railroad officials have made an investigation and determined upon the damages due, but a settlement has not yet been arranged. The little girl who saved herself by running from the portion of the house destroyed, is said to have been struck on the head by some plastering and is now in a hospital. It is said the railroad officials look upon this as a scheme to obtain money from the railway.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Drugists.

YACHT CLUB ELECTION.

Fred Hamilton Elected Director Though Not Nominated.

Commodore—Kenneth M. Ransom. Vice-Commodore—J. C. Shuler. Secretary—Barratt O'Hara. Treasurer—John F. Duncan. Directors—Fred Hamilton, George Mulliken, A. L. Heartt, and Loomis Preston and Ed. McConnel tied for fourth director.

The members' ticket was successful at the annual election of the St. Joseph Yacht and Boat club, held from 7 to 9 Saturday evening. The Australian system was followed, the first ward booths in the St. Joseph city hall being used. There were three tickets in the field, the member's, the director's and the committee's. Very few straight votes were cast, the members' receiving two, the directors' six, and the committee's one.

Keunett M. Ransom was elected commodore by the handsome vote of 36 to 1, the popularity of this bright young yachtman being thus firmly established. Commodore Ransom will devote all his energies in making the club a success.

Fred Hamilton, one of the organizers of the club, was not on any ticket, but his friends showed their appreciation of his services by quietly and unobtrusively substituting his name in place of that of some other nominee for director and electing him by the largest vote cast for any director.

The following is the result of the election:

Commodore, Ransom, 36; Hale, 1. Vice-Commodore, Shuler, 21; Hess, 16. Secretary, O'Hara, 26; Jordon, 10. Treasurer, Duncan, 18; Platt, 12. Reeves, 6.

Directors, Hamilton, 19; Mulliken, 18; Heartt, 16; Preston, 11; McConnell, 14; Freund, 13; Plummer, 10; Scott, 10.

The remaining candidates had less than ten votes each.

Harry Plummer made a fine run and came within a very few votes of election. He was the youngest candidate for director and ran away ahead of a number of prominent and popular business men.

The election board consisted of Major Ranom, W. W. Bean, Jr., Cass Rukoskie and Ralph Moody.

After the returns had been announced the successful candidates were carried into a cab and driven to Benton Harbor, where light refreshments were indulged in. Later an elaborate five course banquet was served in the Star restaurant. Several banners were unfurled from the carriage, one of which read:

Hamilton says,
Ken Ransom
Barratt?
J. C. Shuler, the power of the
press.....

which inscription, being but a play on words, when translated, reads:

"Hamilton says, can Ransom bear it? J. C. Shuler, the power of the (St. Joseph) Press."

Another banner informed the ignorant that "Ken Ran-some," which he certainly did.

WILL SELECTABLE MEN.

Washington, May 7.—The president has resolved that in selecting the jurists who shall represent the United States on the permanent board of arbitration provided for by The Hague treaty he will consider only the names of persons of the highest character and of national reputation. Among the names which have been mentioned as meeting the president's requirements are those of Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney.

..RAPP & PRIDEAUX..

The Busy Department Store...

April Shower of Bargains

in Carpets Mattings and.. Linoleums

The much talked of advance in prices in general will be lost sight of here. We do this to perpetuate our reputation for low prices on reliable and desirable goods. The low price offering should decide you in the matter of where to trade.

Good Hemp Carpet,	- - -	only 11c yd.
Granite Ingrain Carpet,	- - -	21c yd.
Union Ingrain Carpet,	- - -	29c yd.
All Wool C. C. Ingrain Carpet,	- - -	42c yd.
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, sold by sample,		53c yd.
Velvet & Body Brussels Carpet, 75c, 90c to \$1.10		
50 rolls good Matting for	- - -	11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from		
15c yd. and up.		

Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Jackets & Wrappers

Tailor made Suits,	- - -	from \$6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts,	- - -	98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists,	- - -	33c up
Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts	- - -	from \$3.50 to \$10.
Black Dress Fabrics that are new, beautiful and cheap.		

Wash Goods—So many really exquisite styles and high class novelties.

..Special Kid Glove Sale..

In black, brown, tan and gray, at 69c pair.

Our Grocery Dept.

Offering astonishing prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00	Fresh Eggs,	10c doz.
8 lbs. Oatmeal,	25c	3 cans Apricots,
10 bars Calumet Soap,	25c	3 cans Peaches,
10 bars Mich. Family Soap, 25c	3 cans Tomatoes,	25c
18 bars Fairbanks Soap,	25c	

RAPP & PRIDEAUX

117 Pipestone St.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 15c and 25c per package. Same as all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

"Spring is in the Air."

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

RICABY, Jewelryman,
ST. JOE...

THE EVENING NEWS.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.

One week, 10c.

BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1.

one month, 40c; in advance.

The Weekly News, \$1 a year.

Entered at the post office at Benton Harbor

as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900.

THE barber license law is a success. It has driven one good barber from the state.

THE Porto Ricans have no just cause for complaint. Macettes are on the free list.

THE democrats in all parts of the state are urging the republicans to nominate Hon. D. M. Ferry. Two years ago they urged the nomination of Pingree. Their motives then and now, however, are radically different.

THE new road from Benton Harbor to Toledo will shorten the distance from Milwaukee to Toledo 100 miles. This one fact is sufficient to show the great amount of through business the road will receive.

CHIEF of Police Johnson seems to have no regard for certain business interests in the city. Last night a burglar was trying to break into a house and the chief was disrespectful enough to appear and collar him. How does the chief expect to be endorsed for reappointment by the thugs?

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCY COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**AT 10 CENTS
PER DAY**

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANCIS T. PRATT,
28 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin
Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 22.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Evansville, Ind.; Quebec, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Elkhart, Ind.; Montreal, New York City.

We will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus \$2.00 on May 16 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. will sell "Homeseekers" excursion tickets on May 15, June 5, and June 19 to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. We offer you the best routes and connections.

Old papers for sale at this office.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs of the Leading Organizations—Games on Saturday and Sunday.

The following table shows the standing of the clubs in the leading baseball organizations: National league:

Clubs Won, Lost, Per cent.

Philadelphia	10	4	.714
Cincinnati	9	6	.631
Broadway	8	6	.563
Pittsburgh	7	8	.463
St. Louis	6	9	.400
New York	5	9	.385
Boston	4	9	.308

American League:

Milwaukee 11 4 .733

Indianapolis 5 5 .600

Chicago 7 5 .563

Cleveland 6 5 .500

Baltimore 6 5 .500

St. Paul 5 6 .463

Minneapolis 4 7 .375

Portland 4 3 .500

Interstate League:

Washington 7 2 .750

Wheeling 6 3 .600

Dayton 5 3 .600

Youngstown 4 1 .333

St. Louis 5 2 .333

St. Paul 5 2 .333

Minneapolis 4 1 .333

N. Central League games on Saturday: At Chicago, Chicago 4, 10, 14, 17, Cincinnati 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, Brooklyn 1, 8, 11, Boston-Boston 13, 20, 21; Philadelphia 1, 12, 17; Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh 5, 7, 10, St. Louis, 1, 7, 2; St. Paul-St. Louis 1, 8, 11; At Chicago-Chicago 5, 8, 11; Indianapolis 6, 7, 13.

Midwest League games on Saturday: At Cleveland-Cleveland 3, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22; At Brooklyn-N. Y. 5, 8, 11; Brooklyn 1, 3, 6, 9, 12; Boston-Boston 13, 20, 21; Philadelphia 1, 12, 17; Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh 5, 7, 10, St. Louis, 1, 7, 2; St. Paul-St. Louis 1, 8, 11; At Chicago-Chicago 5, 8, 11; Indianapolis 6, 7, 13.

Interstate League games on Saturday: At Fort Wayne-Manchester 7, 10, 13; Fort Wayne 4, 11, 14; At Youngstown-Youngstown 5, 10, 13; Youngstown 4, 9, 2; At Toledo-Toledo 9, 7, 4; Toledo 5, 12, 9; At Wheeling-Wheeling 10, 16, 23; Columbus 5, 6, 4; On Sunday: At Youngstown-Youngstown 5, 12, 21; Youngstown 2, 5, 8; At Fort Wayne-Fort Wayne 8, 12, 15; Mansfield 7, 9, 5; At Toledo-Toledo 5, 7, 12; Dayton 2, 11, 5; At Wheeling-Wheeling 8, 9, 32; Columbus 6, 16, 5.

Passed Away.

Jefferson, Tex., May 7.—Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson, father of United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, died this morning shortly after 12 o'clock. He had been suffering from grippe and for the last two or three days was unconscious at intervals. Ex-Congressman Culberson served several terms as a democrat in the lower house of the national legislature and was at one time a prominent candidate for the speakership. He was for a long time chairman of the judiciary committee of the house and was regarded as one of the best constitutional lawyers in public life.

Monument to Jefferson.

Berlin, May 7.—Sunday there was shipped a magnificent monument to Thomas Jefferson, intended for Louisville. The American artist Moses Ezekiel is the sculptor. The casting was made at Friedrichshagen by Gladenbeck. Ambassador White and Mrs. White viewed the monument Sunday, which is said to be extremely beautiful. Jefferson is represented, at the age of 32, bearing the declaration of independence in his hand and standing upon the liberty bell.

A Fast Bicycle Rider.

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Buckle's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

SECRET OF THE PACIFIC.

Variation of Compass in the Great Ocean Not Known Within Two or Three Degrees.

An important work to navigators is about to be undertaken by naval officers, providing congress furnishes the funds for the work. It consists in making observations throughout the Pacific for the purpose of ascertaining the variation of the compass in that ocean. This variation is not known at the present time within two or three degrees. In order to enable the mariner to shape his course so as to traverse the shortest distance between two points it is absolutely necessary to know the deviation of the compass as accurately as is known in the Atlantic ocean.

Without this information, through imperfect navigation, the run of the day may be decreased by as much as from one to two knots per hour, thus causing the expenditure of an unnecessary amount of fuel and a loss of time in carrying the mails.

It is necessary that these observations should be made in a wooden sailing vessel in order to prevent the disturbing influences of magnetic metal upon the compass used for the purpose. It is the intention, if an appropriation is granted, to hire a small wooden sailing vessel for this object, none being owned by the navy.

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Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.



See a few prices for this big Slaughter Sale:

Men's all wool suits.....	\$4.50	Good LL sheetings.....	5c	Ladies' dress skirts.....	98c
" " blue serge suits.....	7.50	" bleached muslin.....	6c	" capes.....	4.98
" " black clay suits.....	8.50	" cotton flannel.....	5c	" tailor-made suits.....	4.98
" " dress pants.....	2.50	" shaker flannel.....	5c	" jackets.....	3.50
" " wool pants.....	98c	" cotton toweling.....	3c	" wrappers.....	48c
" cotton pants.....	48c	" linen crash.....	5c	" vests.....	5c
" blue overalls.....	39c	" scrims.....	5c	" corsets.....	25c
" good shirts.....	25c	" prints.....	4c	" mackintoshes.....	1.98
" briggsan underwear.....	2.50	" percale shirt waists.....	49c	" muslin underwear.....	26c
Boys' all wool suits.....	7.50	" silk and satin shirt waists.....	2.98	Good bed blankets.....	59c
" good school suits.....	7.50	" silk.....	4.98	" bed comforters.....	75c
" all wool pants.....	48c	" silk dress skirts.....	48c	Hemp carpets.....	12c
" cotton pants.....	19c	" linen dress skirts.....	48c		

Also a large stock of carpet samples very cheap: grand stock of neckwear, collars, gloves, mittens, hats and caps of the latest styles for men, boys and girls. Big assortment of portieres, lace curtains and draperies. Grand stock of dress gowns and dress silks, trunks, valises, suit cases etc. Come and see us during this great sale. Thousands will take advantage of this big slaughter sale.

C. & J. SCHERER, White House Store.

III WEST MAIN STREET, - - - - - BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

To intro-

duce our work we will for a short time give you the benefit of our great bargains in High Grade Ladies' Tailor-made costumes.

Prices almost cut in half. Made to measure and fitted here.

Regular \$20
\$13.50; \$25
and \$30 values
made suits \$7.50
Underskirts and
and Corsets, shirt
Dresses. A perfect
guaranteed. Gents'
wool, ready-made
wool suits \$3.50. Men's
suits \$2.50. Summer
suits \$2.50. Summer
suit. We handle
except ladies' shoes
and see us. 114



F. T. MILLIS,

THE W. & B. MAN.

Imitation

Can't equal the genuine article sold by

The Malcomson Tea Co.

Their goods have no competition.

We claim an honest bargain is the noblest work at retailing. That is why the Malcomson Tea Co. is growing.

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 7—Recital at Benton Harbor college.
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.
May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.
May 11—Quo Vadis at Bell opera house.
May 11—College banquet at Hotel Benton.
May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Home Baking.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, or her goods can be found fresh every day at Skelley's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty. tfl78

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Cement Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class cement walks. His work is guaranteed not to seale or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F. Morley, of the firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton Harbor.

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The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wls.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 442, St. Joseph.

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J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block, 121st.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spirit water at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

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Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Constable's Sale.

There will be a public sale of livery stock at the Farmers' Feed barns on 7th street next Tuesday, May 8, at 10 o'clock. The stock includes what was formerly the Niles Smith livery outfit of horse, carriages, two seats, three seats, a hack, harnesses, robes, blankets, etc. R. C. Sinsabaugh, Constable.

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"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

Real Estate Bargains

Lake Front Lots in Higman's Michigan Park, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Prices Moderate. Houses at \$700, \$900, \$1,000, 1,200, \$25,00

Fruit Farms, one three, five and ten acres and upwards adjoining the city. Vacant lots \$125 to \$1,000. Real estate in Benton Harbor is low. Call and see our list.

HIGMAN REALTY CO., Yore Block

Cadillac

Fine Cut and Plug
THE BEST.

Ask for it.

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AGAINST THE TRUST.

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AGAINST THE TRUST.

Half a Loaf is Better Than No Bread."

Who would be satisfied with half-health? Whole health is possible to him who realizes and uses his knowledge. The leaves of the whole loaf of health is Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is no medicine like it for arresting and dissolving all blood invasions.

TONIGHT is the regular meeting of the city council. Mayor Foeltzer will make his appointments for the year.

B. R. STERNS has leased the Yore block and will sublet all the stores and flats. He now has two flats and a store vacant.

The person who found a silver handle to a back door will please return it to the barn of G. W. Closson and receive reward.

CARRIE V. Chatfield was last week granted a divorce from her husband, William H. Chatfield. Both parties reside in this city.

BORN April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. O'Connor a son. Mrs. O'Connor is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Hudson in this city.

WOODWARD & Akin are putting two coats of paint on Hotel Higbee. The hotel will be painted slate with brown trimmings and apple green lattice work.

THE steamer Mary, which is tied up in the canal slip back of the G. & M. warehouse, was visited by hundreds of people yesterday and the universal opinion was that she is a beauty.

It is expected that work will be resumed on the pavement tomorrow. The scene at that was delayed has reached South Bend and the officials of the Three I promise to have it in St. Joseph this evening.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company every week prints a list of the 100 agents in the United States who have done the best work. This week the name of John A. Mays of this city appears only fifteen names from the top of the list.

FRED Wass, the barber, has decided not to comply with the requirements of the Michigan barber law and has resigned his position in the shop of Hoadley & Anns. Mr. Wass expects to go to New York.

J. H. GRAHAM received a letter from his wife, who is a patient at the Battle Creek sanitarium, last Friday which stated that the ground was covered with snow. The letter was written last Wednesday.

THE Rescue Mission has engaged a girl to remain in the rooms and persons who desire to telephone to the mission will hereafter have no difficulty in receiving an answer. Heretofore, when Supt. Shears was away, there has been no one at the mission to answer telephone calls.

ON Saturday afternoon the house committee of the whole passed the following appropriation for Michigan rivers and harbors: Keweenaw bay, \$110,000; Detroit river, \$200,000; Hay lake, \$200,000; Portage, \$85,000; St. Joseph harbor, \$50,000; Sand Beach harbor of refuge, \$100,000.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

A Probable Disaster.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Capt. Campbell, of the British steamer Tenby, which arrived at Philadelphia Sunday from Port Said, brings an account of wreckage passed at sea which is causing great anxiety among shipping men. The captain believes a terrible maritime disaster has occurred, involving the loss of a big Atlantic liner.

Killed Two Assistants.

Houston, Tex., May 7.—At Buffalo, Tex., J. W. Miller was attacked by four Linson brothers. Miller killed W. T. Lincoln and L. Q. Linson and wounded Edgar Linson. Eugene Linson retreated. Miller was not hurt. He was arrested and gave bond in \$100.

WORK ON THE ST. JOSEPH HARBOR AND BENTON HARBOR CANAL WILL BE COMMENCED AT ONCE. THE TUGS CHICAGO AND GREENE CAME IN YESTERDAY MORNING HAVING IN TOW THE DUMP SCOWS AND DREDGE OF THE GREENE DREDGING COMPANY, WHO HAVE THE CONTRACT FOR THIS WORK. THE PIER WORK, THE CONTRACT FOR WHICH WAS AWARDED O'CONNELL & FITZSIMMONS, WILL ALSO BE COMMENCED AT AN EARLY DATE.

THE Benton Harbor Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are of a single mind. At 1 o'clock yesterday a person standing in the Central school yard heard the Methodist school start the closing song and the words, "Throw out the Life Line," filled the air. Before the first verse was half finished the Baptist school started up the closing hymn and from the north again came the sound of familiar music and again mingling among the school yard leaves were the words, "Throw out the Life Line." But for the fact that the Methodist school was four lines ahead there would have been a grand chorus.

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District Court No. 745 meets every Friday night at G. A. Hall.

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Assessments will be received at Kreiger & Seel's grocery, 121 Territorial street.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER

OF PATRICIANS, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting

Patricians cordially invited.

EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice.

B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON

Tent, No. 104, meets at Odd Fellows' hall

regular review every Friday evening

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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON

Hall, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.

MARY FALES, Lady Commander.

CHARIE CRONIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I.O.O.F., MEETS

Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their

lodges opposite the post office. All visiting

brothers are cordially invited.

CHARLES BENNETT, N. G.

B. O. JOHNSON, Secy.

Margotte Lodge, D. R., meets every alter-

native Saturday evening. Miss Bertha Hoskins, N. G.; O. Johnson, Secy.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, I.Y.W.

Local Camp No. 90 meets every Monday

evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained.

N. G. WENNEL, V. C. L. A. WILSON, clerk.

SENATOR HANNA ON CARTOONS.

A public man who had attained that

eminence which attracted to him the

attention of the newspaper artist

brought a cartoon in which he was the

central figure to Senator Hanna. He

professed great indignation, and de-

clared that he was going to sue the

paper for damages. He even named the

\$25,000, in which he intended to

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Seeley Deam of Niles was in the city today.

Allen Lampert and Will Clawson spent Sunday at Indian Lake.

Miss Cora Robinson, after a week's illness, resumed her work at Warren's today.

Mrs. George B. Warren has returned home, after visiting friends in South Bend.

A. H. Wiggins, wife and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Lawrence.

E. A. Rudolph and Louis Arnt of Chicago were guests of John Seele and family Sunday.

Harry Foster of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, 136 Clay street.

Mrs. J. C. Calkin and daughter left this morning for St. John's, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Alfred Emerson and wife, accompanied by their two sons, left for Chicago last night to spend a week visiting relatives.

John Sesser arrived in the city Saturday. His wife, formerly Miss Florence George, will come from Chicago Tuesday. They have enough of Honolulu and Mr. Sesser has secured a good railroad position.

No Missing Link.

Rockford, Mich., May 7.—Mr. A. H. Clark, a well known merchant of this place, furnishes the evidence lacking in most remedies, to prove that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment cures piles. He says: "After suffering for over 20 years with itching piles and finding little relief in any known remedy, I found a perfect cure in one box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. I would not take \$10 a box for it if I could not obtain more."

Thousands of people who have suffered from piles, eczema or the many itching, torturing skin diseases now so common, have found a perfect cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment. Any poor unfortunate who is afflicted with any of these troubles can have a free sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment by sending stamp to pay postage. Positively guaranteed to cure 50c. a box, all drug-gists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Recital at the College.

Following is the program for the recital to be held at the assembly hall of the college, May 7:

PART I.
The Kitchen Clock Cheney
Nyrtle Simons Cheney
Thora Boyeson
O'Pickett's Well Kimball
Marguerite Alice Simons Whittier
The Soul of the Violin Martha Elizabeth Harlow Merrill
Violin Duet Florence and Stuart Barlow

PART II.

Eastern Temple Drill
Aesthetic Gymnastics from Delsarte.
Attitudes—Apposition.
Tableaux. Admission 15 cents.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had at Butzbach & Schaus. tf168

ST. JOSEPH.

The mail carriers here will begin registering letters May 15 at the house.

A. G. Dexter of this city, who for so many years was connected with E. A. Graham, has secured the appointment of government inspector of the work which will be done to the pliers.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Ormsbee to Charles Henderson of Chicago will take place at the home of the bride's mother in this city Wednesday evening at 7:30. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thomas McRoberts. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home in Chicago.

Fred L. Brownlee was drunk on the streets Saturday night and this morning Justice St. Clair sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail.

Mrs. W. H. Husted, who for many years has made this city her home, died last evening at 6 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Husted was a very bright woman and had occupied a prominent place in St. Joseph society. She leaves a husband and one daughter. She was about 40 years of age.

Howard Gray, a young man employed in the Truscott factory, cut his hand this morning on a saw and Dr. Scott was sent for and dressed the wound.

Lawrence Luckner, son of Fred Luckner of this city, and Miss Marion King of Sodus, were quietly married at the county clerk's office by Justice St. Clair this morning.

A frightful runaway occurred yesterday afternoon on Main street in which three young ladies were severely injured and a valuable new carriage was completely demolished. A young gentleman named Halser, accompanied by his sister and Miss Hutzinger and Miss Golden, was driving along Main street when the horse became frightened at a passing street car. The carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown to the ground. Miss Golden sprained her ankle and received internal injuries and the other young ladies were also badly bruised. Miss Halser was picked up in an unconscious condition and it is feared that she is injured internally. Mr. Halser also received some bad bruises. The horse they were driving is one recently purchased from Chicago and is quite valuable.

FIRE IN ST. JOSEPH.

Beautiful Home of Thomas Shear Burned.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the beautiful home of Thomas Shear on Wayne street, St. Joseph, just above the power house, was discovered to be on fire by two young men who were on their way from this city to St. Joseph. They tried to arouse the inmates of the house and succeeded in awakening Mrs. Emma Colby and assisted her to get out of the burning building. By the time Mrs. Colby was outside the house others had been attracted to the scene and the fire alarm was turned in. The department responded and had the fire out before the flames had reached the outside.

The fire started in the parlor from a defective chimney and the furniture and inside of the building is ruined.

Mr. and Mrs. Shear were in Eau Claire and Mrs. Colby was the only person in the house.

The loss is estimated at fully \$1,500 and is fully covered by insurance.

Probate Court.

David De Vries was appointed administrator of the estate of Alice De Vries, deceased, late of Benton Harbor.

Burrell Hinckman filed her petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Georgia Nelson, deceased, and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing set for June 4 at 10 a. m.

Allegro Steinbeck filed his petition for the appointment of Marcela Steinbeck as administratrix of the estate of Bernadette Steinbeck, deceased, late of Oronoke, Michigan. Hearing set for June 4 at 10 a. m.

Amy Lingo filed her petition for the sale of the real estate of her wards, Floyd H. and Clyde Lingo, miners and to invest the money at interest. Hearing set for June 4 at 10 a. m.

A petition was filed by Homer F. B. McClung, for the appointment of Milton Hatfield as administrator of the estate of J. W. Elbert, deceased. Hearing set for June 4 at 10 a. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—TWO FLATS AND CORNER F STORE IN YORK BLOCK. Inquire of B. R. Sterns. tf186

WANTED—TOMORROW, 10 ONION PEPPERS. Call at Captain J. H. Lee's place, Territorial street. tf186

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Pupils of a Mexican school will tour the United States.

The New York city ice trust has doubled the price to consumers.

One Colorado railroad claims a loss of \$200,000 in recent floods.

Mexico celebrated on Saturday the defeat of the French at Puebla in 1862.

Entertainment of G. A. R. encampment in August will cost Chicago \$100,000.

Both army and navy experts make reports adverse to the Gatling gun.

The Seaman's Friend society has placed 1,000 libraries on American naval vessels.

Churches, theaters, schools and clubs at Marshalltown, Ia., closed because of smallpox.

Eighty-seven London laundries have formed a trust and advanced prices 50 per cent.

A syndicate headed by Russell A. Alger has bought 230,000 acres of timber in Alabama.

Notice—Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated May 6, 1900. tf185

AGREE ON MR. TOWNE

The Minnesota Man to Be Bryan's Running Mate.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN CHICAGO.

Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican Leaders Select the Ex-Congressman, and Conventions Will Probably Name Him.

The new minister plenipotentiary from the Netherlands, Baron Von Gevers, reached this country some weeks ago, and has taken up his official residence in Washington. For the past 18 years the Dutch legation at our capital has been in charge of Minister de Weekherlin, who was transferred last fall to Constantinople. Baron Von Gevers received his appointment to the American post immediately afterward, but owing to sickness in his family

NEW DUTCH MINISTER.

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BARON VON GEVERS.
(New Minister Plenipotentiary from the Netherlands.)

was unable to come to the United States until now.

There is but little about the new minister to suggest the foreigner. He speaks English without a flaw, and has the manner of a gentleman bred on this side of the water. This is not surprising, as his mother is an American. His father, Baron Von Gevers, was the Dutch minister at Washington in 1854, and during his stay there was married to Miss Katherine Wright, daughter of the late Senator Wright, of New Jersey.

The present minister was born in St. Petersburg in 1836. In 1850 he entered the foreign office at The Hague, and was assigned to the position of attaché of the Dutch legation at Vienna. In 1852 he received his first promotion, and was transferred as secretary of legation at St. Petersburg, and where he remained until 1857. At that time he was sent to London as counselor of legation. The Dutch minister who was holding the position was old and feeble, and during the seven years that Baron Von Gevers was connected with the legation the greater part of the duties of the minister fell upon him, and in this way he gained a much wider diplomatic experience than he otherwise would. In 1864 he was raised in rank to minister resident and sent to Berne, Switzerland. Two years later he was transferred in the same capacity to Roumania and Servia, and with which legation he continued until his promotion to minister plenipotentiary and his appointment to the Washington post.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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An extension of time to arrange the treaty over the Mexican boundary has been agreed upon.

The Lackawanna system is threatened with a strike which will involve other eastern roads.

George Edmund Foss was unanimously renominated for congress from the Seventh Illinois district.

Wisconsin democrats urge the name of former Senator John G. Mitchell for the gubernatorial ticket.

The date of the meeting of the Ohio democratic convention has been changed to June 12 and 13 instead of June 6 and 7.

Modjeska, the actress, announces she will visit Poland next year despite the decree of exile promulgated by the czar.

It is thought St. Louis' application to congress for \$5,000,000 to aid the Louisiana purchase exposition will yield only \$3,000,000 or less.

The war department announces that the canned beef sent to the Philippines will be served with vegetables two or three times each ten days.

C. F. W. Nealey, a postal clerk at Havana, Cuba, was arrested at Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of embezzeling \$35,000 from the government.

Many Chicago pupils were occupied Sunday morning and evening by visiting bishops and delegates to the Methodist general conference.

Municipal elections throughout France resulted in unexpected victories for the anti-Dreyfus party, though the voters as a whole support the government.

Ex-Judge Springer, representing the drainage canal trustees, filed with the supreme court an answer to the brief of the Missouri plaintiffs for an injunction.

New York banks present a disappointing statement, showing a loss of \$1,000,000 in surplus reserve. Chicago banks show a heavy accumulation of deposits and a loss in loans.

A London paper warns the United States of the danger in upholding the Monroe doctrine. It deems Germany able to overthrow the principle if the Berlin government so desires.

Judge Cantrell, at Frankfort, Ky., at the close of the hearing, denied bail to Culton, indicted for complicity in the Goebel murder, and remanded the defendant to jail for trial at the September term of court.

A. Wiggins

Headquarters

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Paris Green

and...

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